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To: Microsoft ATR

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Dear Citizens:

I am kept informed by Microsoft Company of the developements in their case. They tell me that a settlement, a fair if tough settlement could be imminent if the people of this Great Country voice their oppinions in sufficient numbers. I have been benefiting for years from the great software this Company has invented. Some of it is timeless and all of it is innovative.

I have many friends who use AOL. I personally use Lotus SmartSuite. But my all time boon has been The Microsoft Bookshelf. I still have and use the 1992 edition. Remarkable what they have done. Please! Let's get this settlement passed and working for concerned citizens.

Yes I own stock in Microsoft. I am not writing for that reason alone. I want AOL and Lotus and Microsoft to prosper and for all of them to be able to innovate to the max. When Microsoft tells me the proposed settlement is fair, then I believe them for the same reason I believe the material in the various editions of the Microsoft Bookshelf - they (the people at Microsoft) are dedicated to the truth.

Thank you for your ears and eyes and good luck with your decision.

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